

**In the United States District Court  
For the Southern District of Georgia  
Waycross Division**

ALAN GUEST,

Movant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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CIVIL ACTION NO.: 5:18-cv-18

(Case No.: 5:14-cr-17)

**ORDER**

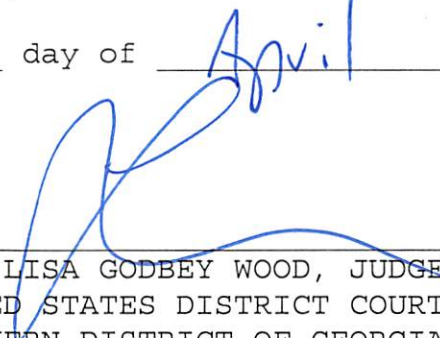
Presently before the Court is Movant Alan Guest's ("Guest") Motion for Reconsideration of the Court's March 23 and April 2, 2021 Orders. Dkt. No. 49. For the reasons which follow, the Court **DENIES** Guest's Motion. The Court's Orders remain the Orders of the Court, and this case remains **CLOSED**. Dkts. 45, 47, 48.

A motion for reconsideration, or a Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e) motion, is "an extraordinary remedy, to be employed sparingly." Smith ex rel. Smith v. Augusta-Richmond County, No. CV 110-126, 2012 WL 1355575, at \*1 (S.D. Ga. Apr. 18, 2012) (internal citation omitted). "A movant must set forth facts or law of a strongly convincing nature to induce the court to reverse its prior decision." Id. (internal citation omitted). "The only grounds for granting a Rule 59 motion are

newly-discovered evidence or manifest errors of law or fact.”  
Jacobs v. Tempur-Pedic Intern., Inc., 626 F.3d 1327, 1344 (11th  
Cir. 2010) (quoting In re Kellogg, 197 F.3d 1116, 1119 (11th  
Cir. 1999) (internal punctuation omitted)). “A Rule 59(e)  
motion cannot be used to relitigate old matters, raise argument  
or present evidence that could have been raised prior to the  
entry of judgment.” Id. (quoting Michael Linet, Inc. v. Village  
of Wellington, 408 F.3d 757, 763 (11th Cir. 2005) (alterations  
omitted)).

The Court discerns no reason to grant Guest’s Motion. He  
fails to present any newly discovered evidence or to show this  
Court’s previously entered Orders represent a manifest error of  
law or fact. This Court addressed the grounds Guest raises in  
this Motion and determined he did not set forth meritorious  
claims for relief. In this Motion, Guest merely rehashes the  
arguments he previously raised and which the Court has already  
rejected. Accordingly, the Court **DENIES** Guest’s Motion for  
Reconsideration. The Court’s March 23 and April 2, 2021 Orders  
remain the Orders of the Court, and this case remains **CLOSED**.

SO ORDERED, this 15 day of April, 2021.

  
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HON. LISA GODBEY WOOD, JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA